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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant(s) respectfully submit the following information disclosure statement.

The disclosed references are:

US 5,475,772; issued Dec. 12, 1995; Hung, et al.; filed June 2, 1994.

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Ohno, Aritaka, et al., "Intermediate and moderate grade Fiber Optic Gyroscope for industrial applications," SPIE Vol. 2292 Fiber Optic and Laswer Sensors XII (1994), pp. 166-176.

Usui, Ryuji, et al., "Intermediate Grade FOG with Single Mode Fiber Coil," SPIE Vol. 2070 Fiber Optic and Laser Sensors XI (1993), pp. 152-163.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

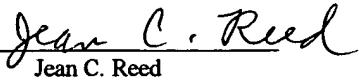


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